REMARKS

Applicants note that Box No. 2 of the Advisory Action was checked. It appears to the Applicants that this was an inadvertent error and the Examiner did not intend to indicate that a Notice of Appeal was filed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.